

## CLAIMS

1. Cover (1) for an inflatable bag or cushion type retaining device (6),  
 in particular a lateral one, <sup>comprising</sup> including at least a body (2), means (3) for  
 retaining the said body (2) and means (4) for fixing the said body (2), directly  
 or indirectly, to the bodywork (5) of a vehicle, <sup>wherein</sup> characterised by the fact that:
- 5       - the body (2) of the said cover (1) is constituted by at least two layers,  
 namely:
- a layer (8) permitting the shapping and the self-maintaining of  
 the said cover (2);
- 10       - a layer (9) allowing the said fixing means (4) to be attached to  
 the said body (2);
- the said fixing means (4) are designed to be added on and capable  
 of giving way under the action of the retaining device (6) when it is triggered,  
 so as to enable the said cover (1) to open without the said body (2) tearing.
- 15       2. Cover according to claim 1, <sup>wherein</sup> in which the said body (2) further  
 includes an embellishment sheet (10).
3. Cover according to claim 1, <sup>wherein</sup> in which the said layer (8) permitting  
 formation is constituted by a thermoflexible synthetic cellular material.
4. Cover according to claim 1, <sup>wherein</sup> in which the said fixing means (4) are  
 20       constituted by two elements (11a, 11b), capable of being rendered integral  
 with, and of being detached from, one another, one of them (11a) being  
 secured to the said body (2) and the other (11b) being designed to be  
 capable of being secured, directly or indirectly, to the said bodywork (5).
5. Cover according to claim 4, <sup>wherein</sup> in which the said fixing means (4) are  
 25       constituted by elements (11a, 11b) of the Velcro type.
6. Cover according to claim 1, <sup>wherein</sup> in which the said fixing means (4) are  
 provided in the vicinity of the edges of the said body (2) on a portion of its  
 periphery.
7. Cover according to claim 1, <sup>wherein</sup> in which the said retaining means (3)  
 30       are constituted in the mass of the said body (2) by a thin portion (12),

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provided along one of its edges (13) capable of being permanently fixed, directly or indirectly, to the said bodywork (5) to constitute a hinge.

8. Inside trim for a vehicle, including *comprising*

- a bodywork element (5) having a housing (14) receiving an inflatable  
5 bag or cushion type retaining device (6);

- a cover (1), according to claim 1, covering the said housing (14).

9. Inside trim according to claim 8, further including *comprising* a distance piece (7) resting in the said housing (14) at one (7a) of its ends and co-operating, at least partially, with the said fixing means 4, at the other end (7b)

10 10. Inside trim according to claim 8, *wherein* in which the edge of the said cover (1) has a formed zone (16) for co-operating with a facing formed zone (17) on the said bodywork element (5) or one of its elements of trim located in the vicinity of the said housing (14).

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